

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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NOTICE OF LATE FEES

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TO: All State of Rhode Island Issued Liquor Licensees and those registering for labels for Certificate of Compliance.

The Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation, Division of Commercial Licensing & Racing & Athletics Division would like to make you aware of changes to Commercial Licensing Regulation 8, Liquor Control Administration. Rule 45 (d) – Schedule of Fees has been amended on November 13, 2007 at public hearing and shall become effective December 10, 2007. The following is the additional language adopted for Rule 45 (d):

LATE FEE IF APPLICATION SUBMITTED AFTER EXPIRATION DATE: <u>Ten percent of the license fee but not less than \$25</u> (the entire fee is payable to the State of Rhode Island – General Treasurer; however, if the licenses are electronically processed, \$5 of the late fee shall be paid to the entity facilitating the electronic processing).

This late fee applies to all State issued liquor licenses including: Manufacturer, Brewpub Manufacture, Brew on Premises, Rectifier, Class A Wholesaler, Class B Wholesaler, Class G, Class P, Line Cleaners and individual Sales licenses. It also applies to those registering labels for Certificates of Compliance and Agents licenses. While the effective date of the regulation is December 10, 2007, the Director of the Department of Business Regulation, A. Michael Marques is allowing a grace period before implementing the late fee assessment until January 1, 2008. Thereafter the late fees shall be assessed without exception.